Special Issue

Separation and Speciation of Emerging Pollutants in Soil and Groundwater

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue aims to highlight the latest developments in analytical techniques for separating and speciating these pollutants, with a focus on innovative methods and interdisciplinary approaches. We welcome contributions that explore novel extraction techniques, such as solid-phase extraction (SPE), liquidliquid extraction (LLE), and ultrasound-assisted extraction (UAE), as well as advanced chromatographic and mass spectrometric methods for the identification and quantification of emerging pollutants in complex environmental matrices. Studies addressing the behavior, mobility, transformation, and ecological impacts of these pollutants in soil and groundwater are particularly encouraged. Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Advanced separation technologies for emerging pollutants;
- Speciation analysis of pollutants in soil and groundwater;
- Environmental behavior and transformation of emerging contaminants;
- Extraction methods optimized for complex matrices;
- Case studies on pollutant distribution and risk assessment.

Guest Editor Dr. Enzhu Hu School of Metallurgy, Northeastern University, Shenyang, China

Deadline for manuscript submissions

10 August 2025



Separations

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7 CiteScore 4.5



mdpi.com/si/222043

Separations Editorial Office MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5 4052 Basel, Switzerland Tel: +41 61 683 77 34 separations@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

separations





Separations

an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.7 CiteScore 4.5



separations



About the Journal

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Separations offers the scientific community a highquality, open-access journal option with rapid time-topublication without any sacrifice of a rigorous peerreview process. We invite contributions ranging from fundamental characterization and instrumentation development through application of techniques to shed light on a broad spectrum of separation science needs. Since inception, *Separations*, has become unique in its combination of rapid publication and thorough scientific content. We invite you to consider us for your next contribution.

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Frank L. Dorman Department of Chemistry, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH 03755, USA

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 15.1 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.9 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2024).

Recognition of Reviewers:

reviewers who provide timely, thorough peer-review reports receive vouchers entitling them to a discount on the APC of their next publication in any MDPI journal, in appreciation of the work done.